

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit: Whereas Josiah Chase
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom
agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Eggle has
been proven that said Josiah Chase was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate he is now about twenty eight Years of age
five feet & eight inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion
was born & raised in Caroline County and has one Scar on his
left wrist Caused by a burn and has no other notable mark.
or scar that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this twenty second day of May Eighteen
hundred and fifty eight

Robert J Lump Elk

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas George Ad-
ams hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom ag-
reeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Eggle has been
proven that said George Adams was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now thirty Years of age five feet
and ten inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion
was born & raised in Caroline County and has a scar under the
left eye Caused by the Cut of a scythe & a hole & has
one mark on his nose Caused by the small pox. and has
no other notable mark. or scar that I have observed in
Seal
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this twenty second day of May anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Robert J Lump Elk